



PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT PROVIDER COURSE

PROGRAM:

The Emergency Preparedness & Response (EPR) Section of the North Dakota Department of Health, through Ebola grant funding from the Center for Disease Control (CDC), will be providing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Training across the state of North Dakota. The training provided through this funding is intended to ensure that health and medical systems are ready to safely and successfully care for patients with Ebola or other novel, highly pathogenic diseases. Important lessons learned in the U.S. response to Ebola include that the safety of health care workers must be foremost in the preparedness and response activities. Responder safety is best achieved through a deep understanding of correct implementation of infection control, appropriate use of PPE, continuous training, demonstration of competencies, and participation in frequent exercises.

TRAINING:

A Personal Protective Provider course has been scheduled as a pre-conference workshop for the Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Conference on August 26, 2015. The workshop will start at **9:00pm** and will finish by **4:30pm** Central Standard Time and will be held at the Ramada Hotel in Bismarck North Dakota. The material presented will include an overview of PPE, donning and doffing PPE, and fit testing. Since the program is funded through a grant there is no fee for this course. The EPR Section is seeking six Emergency Medical Services CEUs for this training. The agenda is below.

AUDIENCE:

The Personal Protective Equipment Provider course is designed for all responders and patient care providers. If you are unable to attend this course there will be others throughout the coming months.

REGISTRATION:

Below is registration link for the training session. The maximum number of participants per session is thirty (30). Please follow the registration link to register at the date of your choosing. Registration should be completed no later than seven days before the scheduled date of the exercise. You will be automatically notified if the session has been filled.

<http://www.ndhealth.gov/et/Register.aspx?CourseID=PPE-2015>

If you have any questions or need any additional information please contact Alan Aarhus, EPR Training Coordinator, at 701.328.4521 or by email at aaarhus@nd.gov.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT PROGRAM SCHEDULE

August 26 – Ramada Hotel, Bismarck, ND

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Respiratory Fit Program/Requirements
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Break
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Qualitative and Quantitative Hands on Training
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Overview of PPE
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch on your own
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Hands on PPE Training
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Break
3:00 PM – 4:15 PM	Hands on PPE Training
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Wrap Up